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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Mr. Tom Koenigs (Germany) as my Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the Assistance Mission. Mr. Koenigs will replace Mr. Jean Arnault (France) who has served as my Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the Assistance Mission since February 2004.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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